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Access Control Point (ACP) Equipment Program

HQDA has mandated that Army installations transition to "closed" posts. The result has been that Army installations' Access Control Points (ACPs) must be upgraded with facilities and equipment necessary to achieve appropriate levels of security enhancement and risk reductions. The Product Manager for Physical Security Equipment (PM-PSE) selected USACE in October 2002 to plan, manage and execute its ACP Equipment Program by survey, design, purchase and installation of ACP equipment at all Army installations. The program will be completed by September 30, 2005, with an accelerated front-end execution. PM-PSE provides OPA funding for ACP equipment purchase and installation, and for infrastructure upgrades that are directly necessary to support field of ACP equipment. Any OMA or MCA-type requirements identified during

the equipment surveys that are beyond the scope of this program will be provided to ACSIM, IMA and MACOMs for their consideration.

The ACP Equipment Program uses centralized planning and management with decentralized execution, in accordance with DA and PM-PSE funding and priorities. Huntsville Center is the Program Manager, responsible for planning and coordinating execution. USACE's Protective Design (PDC) and Electronic Security (ESC) Centers provide technical expertise and mentoring. USACE MSCs selected seven "ACP Lead Districts" to conduct ACP surveys and designs.

Local Districts are responsible for equipment purchase and installation. The ACP Equipment

Program maximizes utilization of PM-PSE Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA) and existing nationwide/regional contract mechanisms to procure and install a DA-approved equipment complement that includes: portable barriers, portable lighting systems, under-vehicle inspection gear, CCTV, active barriers and portable guard booths.

While allowing some degree of variation, ACP designs are standardized as much as possible to provide consistency and to facilitate efficient maintenance and service activities during its life cycle. Additionally, many MACOMs and individual Installations have recently completed or have on-going ACP efforts. Those results are being integrated into the ACP Equipment Program effort, as applicable. An on-line database will be maintained that will keep all interested parties informed about project status and milestones.

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